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For: **SPIN-VALVE HEAD CONTAINING CLOSED-FLUX-STRUCTURE  
DOMAIN CONTROL FILMS**

Group: 2653

Examiner: Christopher R. Beacham

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Attn: Mail Stop AF  
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June 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated on March 29, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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